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IMPROVING SHEET FLOW (WATER)  
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.97, 1.98 and 1.99 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases, the following patents and publications are enclosed:

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patent Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
490,484	1/24/1893	Mackaye
799,708	9/19/05	Boyce
1,884,075	10/25/32	Meyers
2,815,951	12/10/57	Baldanza
3,038,760	6/12/62	Crooke
3,085,404	4/16/63	Smith
3,789,612	2/5/74	Richard et al.
3,851,476	12/3/74	Edwards
3,981,612	9/21/76	Bunger et al.
4,662,781	5/5/87	Tinkler
4,790,685	12/3/88	Scott et al.
4,792,260	12/20/88	Sauerbier
4,954,014	9/4/90	Sauerbier et al.

<u>PCT Application No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
WO 83/04375	12/22/83	Croul
WP 90/06790	6/28/90	Sauerbier

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<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Patent Date</u>	<u>Country Issued</u>
159,793	8/15/03	Germany
373,684	7/21/32	Germany
1,019,527	10/29/52	France
1,300,144	6/25/62	France
1,090,262	2/3/65	United Kingdom
1,118,083	3/29/66	United Kingdom
1,159,269	11/27/67	United Kingdom
212,138	4/25/68	USSR
1,539,959	8/20/68	France
2,222,594	5/9/72	Germany
52-41392	3/30/77	Japan
2,714,223	10/5/78	Germany
953,075	8/28/82	USSR

Articles

Fauvelle/Blocquel, Brevet D'Invention, 9/19/33

Description of References

The Mackaye patent relates to a wave maker.

The Boyce patent relates to a barrage.

The Meyers patent relates to a consistency responsive device.

The Baldanza patent relates to a water skiing training device.

The Crooke patent relates to a fish ladder.

The Smith patent relates to a breakwater.

The Richard et al. patent relates to a method of surf generation.

The Edwards patent relates to a method and apparatus for breaking waves.

The Bungar, et al. patent relates to a wave producing apparatus.

The Tinkler patent relates to an apparatus for creating a water sports ramp.

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The Scott et al. patent relates to shoreline breakwater for coastal waters.

The Sauerbier patent relates to a tunnel wave generator.

The Sauerbier, et al. patent relates to a surfing wave generator.

The Croul (PCT) patent relates to a surfing hill.

The Sauerbier (PCT) patent relates to improvements in surfing-wave generators and is similar to Sauerbier '260.

German Patent No. 159,793 is written in German and appears to show a water propelling device.

German Patent Specification No. 375,684 relates to production of artificial waves in swimming pools and the like.

French Patent No. 1,019,522 is written in French and appears to relate to a barrage.

French Patent No. 1,300,144 is written in French and appears to relate to a protector.

United Kingdom Patent Specification No. 1,118,083 relates to a ski training and practicing apparatus.

United Kingdom Patent Specification No. 1,159,269 relates to an apparatus for producing a moving fluid surface.

United Kingdom Patent Specification No. 1,090,262 relates to improvements in and relating to apparatus for amusements and instructional purposes.

USSR Patent No. 212,138 is written in Russian and appears to relate to a wave breaker.

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French Patent No. 1,539,959 is written in French and appears to be similar to Frenzl '402.

German Patent No. 2,222,594 is written in German and appears to relate to a swimming pool apparatus.

Japanese Patent No. 52-41392 is written in Japanese and appears to relate to a wave angle changing apparatus for surfing training equipment.

German Patent No. 2,714,233 is written in German and appears to relate to a movable container of water.

USSR Patent No. 953,075 is written in Russian and appears to relate to wave patterns.

A French article dated September 19, 1933 entitled "Brevet D'Invention" (761,489) is written in French and appears to relate to a water pool.

REMARKS

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("Statement") is provided to satisfy the disclosure requirements for the above-captioned patent application. Since filing the previous Information Disclosure Statement, additional references have been found or referenced by the Examiner in related cases which Applicant believes might have some bearing on the prosecution of this application.

Applicant recognizes that some of the references cited in this Statement have already been submitted previously during the prosecution of other related patent applications, or have been referenced by the Examiner in a related application. However, in

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the abundance of caution, all additional references that Applicant believes might have some bearing on the prosecution of this patent application is being submitted for the Examiner's consideration.

With respect to the references mentioned above, the references do not appear to either anticipate or render obvious the inventions described in the above-identified patent applications.

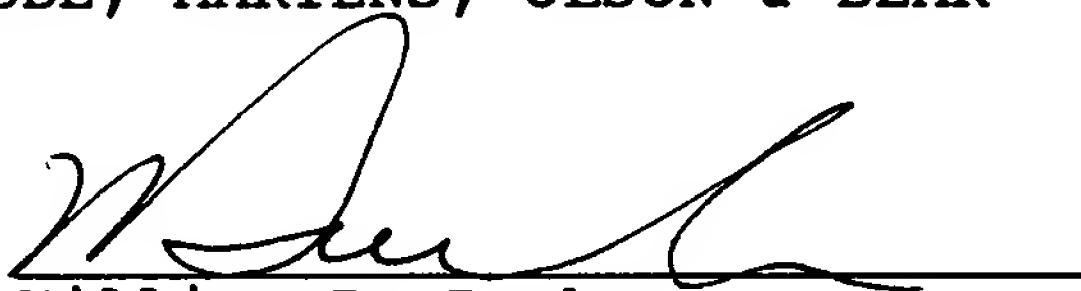
No representations are made as to the completeness of this list of documents, nor is the submission of these references an admission that they are prior art or relevant to the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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